## Sporting News of Local and General Interest

Programme for Boxing Carnival and Doings of Fighters.

PAST WINNERS IN I. B. L.

TEAMS AND MEN WHO HAVE CAR-RIED OFF FORMER HONORS.

Averages Have Greatly Improved Each Season-N. B. C. Executive Committee Meets To-Day.

The Indianapolis Bowling League completed its most successful season last Friday night. The Marion team won the champlonship for the third consecutive year, and T. J. Carter, of the Marions, carried off the individual honors. It was conceded early in the season that the Marion bowlers had Sielken, Tish-i-Mingos ..... the best opportunity of again finishing at the top of the championship ladder, as they started the race with a determination | Schmidt, Ramblers ... and maintained a lively pace throughout the season. The Marion team is composed of members of the Marion Club, and it can be safely said it is the strongest team of its kind in the country. The men have nearly always bowled consistently and in this manner have won the large number of games that placed them at the

The closing games of the season were all exciting. The Capital Citys, by taking six games from the Nationals, managed to tie the Washingtons for second place. The Pastimes and North Sides are tied for sixth place. After the Marions gained such a substantial lead on first place the race was beors and this is still in question owing to the tie. The Capital Citys, Washingtons, Ko-We-Bas and Turners were strong candi-was between the Washingtons and Capital they been pitted against such easy game as the Capital Citys had on the closing night.

The first season of the Indianapolis League was in 1896 and 1897, when there were six clubs and nine pins were played. Gay carried off the individual honors with vidual champion, with an average of 144.

The league inaugurated the game of tenpins for the reason of 1898-99 and there were ten clubs. The Washingtons won the champlouship, the Marions finishing fourth, Gus Mueller won the individual honor with an average of 158. The following season witnessed the Marions go to the front and since then-for three seasons-they have finished first. Ben Brown won the individual honors in 1899-00, with an average of 171. The next season R. H. Bryson ran a close race with M. C. Knox and finished first with an average of 176. This year witnessed T. J. Carter, of the Marions, carry off the individual championship with an average of 182. Bryson was second with 181, Brown third and Knox fourth. The Marion bowlers have always been at the front since they really got into the game three years

The present champion finished fifth in the individual race last year. Mr. Carter is responsible for the present system of bowling used by both the Indianapolis and Independent leagues. It was through his efforts and ingenuity that the plan of dividing the teams into two divisions was successfully worked out. Before the two-division scheme was inaugurated there was not as much interest in bowling as there has since been. Under the present system a stronger rivalry is created not only among the various teams but among the players of the same teams. They strive to get into the first division and stay there and they can only do that by making the highest average each The averages, prize winners, official

standing, etc., of the I. B. L. follow: L. B. L. Official Standing.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Po
Marion	133	29	8
Capital City162	113	49	.6
Washington162	113	49	
Ko-We-Ba162	106	56	.6
Turners162	95	67	.6
Pastimes162	69	93	.4
North Sides162	69	93	.4
I. B. C162	48	114	-2
Crescent162	36	126	
Nationals162	28	134	.1

I. B. L. Pin Record.

	First Div.	Sec. Div.	Total.
Marion	71,911	68,211	140,122
Washington		68,337	138,935
Capital City	70,014	67,727	137,741
Ko-We-Ba	69,042	67,505	136,547
Turners	69,727		134,995
Pastimes	66,441	62,308	128,749
North Side	66,254	62,482	128,736
Crescent	64,258	61,187	125,445
I. B. C		59,748	125,054
National		58,868	119,917

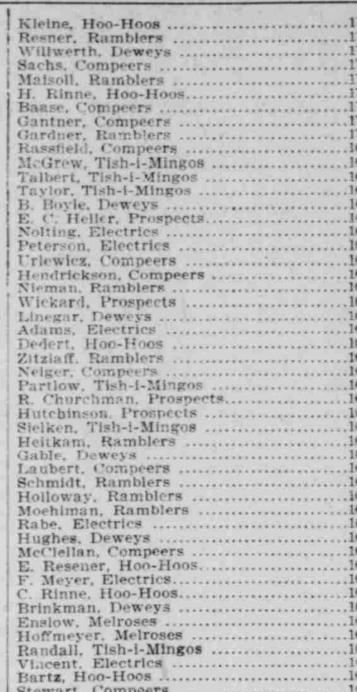
I. B. L. Prize Winners.

Highest single score, L. W. Cooper, Mari-Second highest single score, O. Seidensticker, Pastimes, 260. Highest team score, Capital City, 1081, made on Marion alleys. Second highest team score, Marions, 1040, made on Turner alleys. Highest average for three games, F. Garstang, Capital City, 220 2-3, made on Mari-

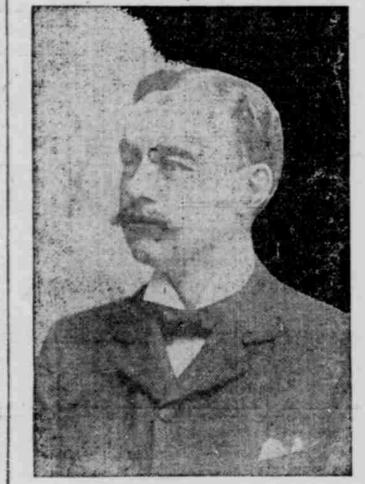
Highest losing score, Marions, 976. Most strikes in one game, Comstock, of Capital City, 9.

Indianapolis League Averages. G. Seidensticker, Turners..... Mueller, Washington..... Weschler, Ko-We-Ba ......170 Wands, Ko-We-Ba ......169 McElwain, Washington ......169 luday, North Side ..... Seidensticker, Turners.....

Independent League Averages.



Fraternal Association Averages. Ross, Buffalo Conklin, Patriarchs ......160 Bangs, Elks Coffin, K. of P. 



THOMAS J. CARTER, I. B. L. Individual Champion.

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1	Homer, Red Men	
1	Ford, Maccabees	
ŧ	Alexander, Royal League	
1	Hill, Odd Fellows	
ì	Keeler, Patriarchs	
1	G. Strobel, Red Men	
Į	Moore, Royal League	
1	Koser, Maccabees	
ł	H. Tuttle, Royal League	
1	Kellermeyer, Odd Fellows	
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COMMITTEEMEN ARRIVE.

Members of A. B. C. Here to Arrange Plans for 1903 Meeting.

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Members of the executive committee of the American Bowling Congress, which will hold a meeting in Indianapolis to-day, began arriving in the city last evening. W. V. Thompson, of Chicago; George M. Stearns, national treasurer, of Des Moines, Ia., and John G. Hemmer, of Chicago, were among the early arrivals. Frank L. Pasdeloup, of Chicago, M. A. Phillips, of St. tary, of Dayton, will arrive this morning. Mayor Bookwalter met the early arrivals last evening and escorted them on a tour of the principal bowling alleys in the city. The executive committee will hold its | (R. Taylor), 11 to 5, third. Time, 3:02 3-5. business meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. with President Bookwalter, at the English settled by the committee, chief among them | to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5. being the obtainment of sufficient guarantees that the Indianapolis people will be is also expected that a definite understanding will be arrived at about the case of the retired treasurer, George P. Straack, of Astoria, N. Y., who has refused to turn over (Bullman), 4 to 5, second; Lamp O'Lee, 115 the surplus in the A. B. C. treasury to his | (Landry), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5. successor, George M. Stearns. The amount approximates \$200. Action will probably be taken on the proposition to bar the "loaded" ball in tournament games.

A mass meeting of the local bowlers will

National League Projected.

A report came from New York last night .174 feasible owing to the great expense of 

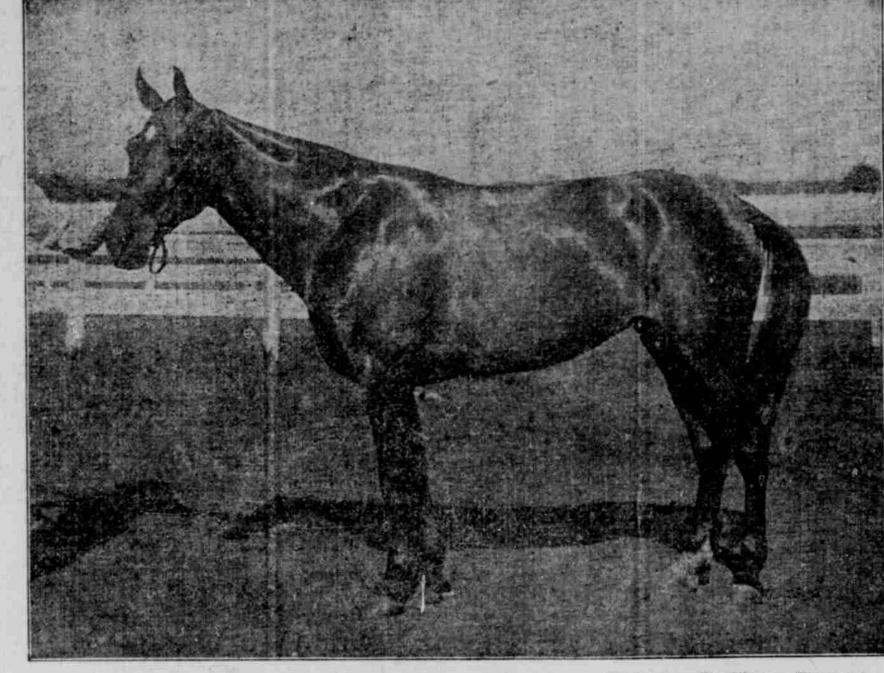
Booklet and Newspaper. .171 Philadelphia Record. For a business enterprise which requires to be introduced to the public by long explanations and descriptions an elaborate and costly booklet may be valuable as a form of advertising. It is impossible, however, to reach everybody with such a publication without a liberal use of newspaper space to call attention to it, and even then there will be a very large proportion of the people who will never send for the booklet, and among them may be many of the particular persons it is most desirable to reach. The newspaper, on the contrary, gets into the hands of virtually everybody, and the expenditure of a sum equal to the cost of the booklets for newspaper space will ac-

complish more than the booklets can. Not So Very Bad.

Philadelphia Press. "So then," cried the temperance lecturer, 'you have come out of your beastly supor "Oh, I beg of you," pleaded his wretched

assistant, "don't say beastly.' I wasn't so "Well,-of ves, but they were only water

The Situation.



By Courtesy The Western Horseman. EDITH W., 2:05. Owned by Whitley Stable, Muncie, Ind.

SATURDAY'S PRIZE AT OAKLAND WON BY COMMISSIONER FORSTER.

An Added Starter and Was Thirty to One in Betting-Bob Furth Stakes Won by Nearest at Little Rock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.-Commissioner Forster, an added starter, won the Pacific Union Handicap at Oakland to-day at 30 to 1, with Homestead out. The Giver | 15 to 1; Wax Taper (Dominick), 8 to 1; Scarwas thought to have the event at his mercy, and was played from even money to 7 to 10. He was poorly ridden by Ransch, and could not catch Commissioner , Forster, who won in a drive. Waterscratch was Bob Furth Stakes Won by Nearest by The event was worth \$2,000, of which the winner received \$1,000. The majority of the favorites went down to defeat. Sylvia Talbott, the first choice in the twoyear-old event, stumbled near the finish, and was beaten a nose by Alzona, the Burns & Waterhouse colt. Summaries: First Race.-One mile: Free Lance, 114

(L. Jackson), 6 to 5, won; The Gaffir, 16 (See), 25 to 1, second; Phil Archibald, 139 (Troxler), 31/2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Second.-Half mile: Alsona, 110 (Ransch), 6 to 1, won; Sylvia Talbott, 115 (Troxler), 4 to 5, second; High Chancellor, 113 (Conley), 21/2 to 1, third. Time, :48. Third.-Seven-eights of a mile: Limelight, 106 (Troxler), 5 to 1, won; School for Scandal, 107 (Stuart), even, second; El Pilar, 101 (Ransch), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Fourth.-Mile and one-eighth; Pacific Union Handicap: Commissioner Forster, 100 (L. Daly), 30 to 1, won; The Giver, 107 (Troxler), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Fifth.-Three-fourths of a mile: Hilee, 106 (Troxler), 4 to 1, won; Princess Titania, 101 (L. Jackson), 2 to 1, second; The Pride, 106 (Ransch), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:131/2. Sixth.-Seven-eights of a mile: Ilowaho,

8 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. TOO MUDDY FOR FAVORITES.

Only One Showed in Front at the

Bennings Track on Saturday. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Only one favorite showed up in front in a sea of mud at Bennings to-day. Five good priced horses captured the remaining races. J. A. Warner took the hurdle race from Tamarin after a hard drive and Woodtrice defeated Charley Moore after a similar finish in the handicap. The Hoyden had little difficulty in taking the Potomac stakes for threeyear-olds. Odom had three winners to his credit. Weather clear. Summaries:

(Odom), 8 to 1, won; Alack, 91 (Creamer), 4 | nine, who has been sick for some time, is ing Barleycorn, 112 (Landry), Second, four and one-half furlongs: Tos-Louis, and Samuel Karpf, national secre- can, 110 (Bullman), 5 to 2, won; Morca, 110 (Landry), 1 to 2, second; First Chord, 110 (Odoni), 5 to 1, third. Time, :58 4-5. Third, hurdles; mile and one-half: J. A Warner, 137 (Carson), 3 to 1, won; Tamarin, 150 (Finnegan), 5 to 1, second; Farrell, 151

Fourth, six furlongs: The Hoyden, 111 (Odom), 4 to 5, won; Trump, 116 (Brennan). Hotel. There are important questions to be 6 to 1, second; Carroll D., 119 (Landry), 2 good drawing card for the afternoon. Fifth, seven furlongs: Illuminate, 92 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, won; Locket, 92 (Creamer), 6 able to take care of the meeting in 1903. It to 1, second; Gold Fox, 112 (Landry), 2 to

1, third. Time, 1:32 4-5. Sixth, mile and 100 yards: Woodtrice, 116 (Odom), 9 to 2, won; Charley Moore, 118

Racing at Memphis This Week.

ountry. The feature of the opening day GOOD will be the rich Montgomery handicap, in which some of the best handicap horses in the country are entered. The future book on this event has Waring a pronounced fain demand at 4 to 1, and Wax Taper is the next choice at 8 to 1. Nash Turner will ride Waring, O'Connor will be on Nitrate and Dominick will have the mount on Wax Taper. The weather conditions to-night indicate a fast track and a beautiful day. The following jockeys and the odds against the Montgomery handicap horses are posted to-night in the future book: Barouche (Redfern), 15 to 1; Circus (W. Waldo), 50 to 1; Lou Woods (Davisson), 60 to 1; Malay (Blake), 30 to 1; Lady Wadsworth (Dade), 200 to 1; Nobleman (Louden) 30 to 1; Silurian (J. Walsh), 12 to 1; Flying Torpedo (Birkenruth), 10 to 1; Waring (N. Turner), 21/2 to 1; Searcher (Gormley), 2 to 1: Vulcain (J. Woods), 10 to 1; Walkenshaw (T. O'Brien), 40 to 1; Brigade (Lyne), let Lily (J. Waldo), 20 to 1; Nitrate (O'Connor), 4 to 1.

CLOSE OF LITTLE ROCK MEET.

Half a Length.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29 .- The feature of the last day of the Arkansas Jockey Club's spring meeting was the Bob Furth stakes, at one mile. It was won by J. K Hughes's Nearest. She beat W. B. Gates in a drive by half a length. Nearest and W. B. Gates raced in front all the way. Lady Gallantry won the juvenile dash from a fast field of youngsters. Perfect racing weather prevailed and the largest crowd of

First Race-Six furlongs. Boundlee, 110 (Singleton), even, won; Sir Gatien, 11 (Dominick), 4 to 1, second; Lizzie A., 10 (Helgerson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:171/2. Second-Four furlongs. Lady Gallantry, 105 (Lindsay), 8 to 5, won; Manser, 103 (Sin-(Ransch), even, second; Waterscratch, 107 | gleton), 5 to 1, second; The Advocate, 108 Coburn), 4 to 1, third. Time, :51. Third-Five and one-half furlongs. Carl Kahler, 103 (Gormley), 5 to 2, won; Huntressa, 95 (W. Waldo), 2 to 1, second; Lady Alberta, 95 (Earl), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:091/4. Fourth-Bob Furth stake; \$500 added; one 110 (L. Jackson), 4 to 1, won; Vassallo, 107 mile. Nearest, 101 (Bell), 3 to 1, won; W. B. (Conley), 3 to 1, second; Lento, 110 (Ransch), Gates, 107 (Coburn), 6 to 5, second; Plead, 90 (Heigerson), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44%. Edgardo, Curd Gillock and Choice also ran. Fifth-Seven furlongs. Orleans, 104 (Lyne), 3 to 1, won; Loone, 99 (L. Smith), 5 to 1, second; Chickadee, 95 (Earle), 5 to 1, third.

Sixth-One mile and seventy yards, Henry of Franstamar, 106 (Davisson), 3 to 1, won; Pay the Fiddler, 106 (Gormley), 6 to 1, sec-Time, 1:49%.

Shortridge Athletic Items. The Shortridge track team candidates will

absence of Captain Allen, who has gone to St. Louis for a few days. First race, six furlongs: Cormorant, 120 | Carl Gibbs, the start twirler of last year's tion by the opening of the season.

Coach Ralph Jones and Manager Holdson

will have charge of the baseball team in the

at third base has been alayed, as both the candidates for that position, Scott and Mc-Kinney, are putting up a strong game. the Columbus and Madison high schools, to be played on May 2 at the former place. The state oratorical contest takes place on burned to death in their stalls. One broke that date and the ball games will be a

Captain Gladys Nehrbas and Coach Ernfive from Crawfordsville. It is sald that King. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.-Everything | the visitors have a very strong team and is promising for a brilliant opening of the the S. H. S. girls expect the hardest fight they have had this year. In the evening spring race meeting of the Memphis Jockey the home team will give a dance at the Club. The city is crowded to-night with | Brenneke Academy for the visiting girls.

vorite to-night at 5 to 2. Nitrate is next PLENTY OF TRACK EVENTS AR-RANGED FOR THIS SEASON.

> Harness and Running Races, Matinee Races and an Exhibition by Cresceus-Horse News.

Indianapolis will have more horse racbut not more than what the horse lovers champion trotter Cresceus on the Indiandrive Cresceus an exhibition mile, and if

ranged for the same afternoon. The Indianapolis Racing Association has already been organized and plans for the suming tangible form. The promoters claim | improperly entered in his races. the meeting turned out. The track was they will offer very good cards for the three days. There will be harness and running events each day. The programme will be arranged this week. The speed programme for state fair week has been issued

The Business Men's Driving Club will hold its annual meeting at the Grand Hotel to-morrow evening to elect officers and discuss plans for the season. The regular Friday matinee races will be given, and it is probable the club may decide to give several other meets during the season, at which time amateur horsemen from surrounding cities will be asked to enter.

Had an Interest in Alma K.

Otis C. Hann, of Indianapolis, last evening gave a little more history of Alma K. | tirely of steel and will be built along the and corrected an error that was unintentionally made regarding her ownership at the time of her death.

July 20, 1901, when I sold a one-half interest to Mr. Harry W. Overman, of Chi- in 2:17. cago, and shipped her to him, where she remained until her death on Feb. 24 last. This mare was insured in the Indiana likely take possession of Newby oval to- and Ohio Live Stock Insurance Company, morrow, when preliminary training will of Crawfordsville, and the draft in full of the State Bank of Indiana, but was this year than ever before. wintered on the H. W. Miller farm.'

Trotters and Colts Burned.

horses and promising colts were burned to the fields into sections, letting only heat The fear of not being able to fill the gap death early to-day in a fire which destroyed winners compete after first heat. Or, if tween Eddie Connelly and Owen Zeigler the training stable of Frank H. Colby, a show willies and those in sub- throughout the contest, well-known driver and trainer in Highland sequent heats. This is the plan followed A double-header has been arranged with Park. The fire started just before day- at athletic meetings, and what is good for break from an unknown cause and de- a man is said to be good for a horse.-The stroyed the barn, and the horses were Western Horseman. est Holdson will work every day this week trotters at the blue ribbon meeting of the olds that are promising. to prepare the Shortridge squad to meet the Detroit Driving Club for Harry P. and The

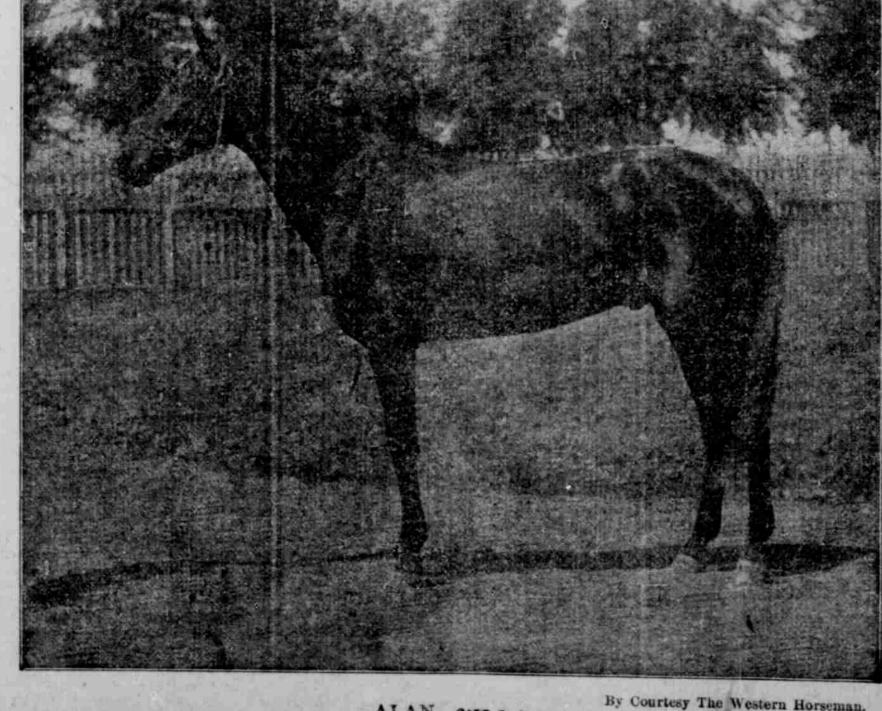
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.-James R Keene was not so well to-day, and his

ing this season than for a number of years, and a promising filly by Guy Princeton. desire. The formal signing of the contract Ketcham assures the appearance of the apolis track on Aug 21. Mr. Ketcham will the conditions are favorable will endeavor to clip a margin off his record of 2:021/4. Cresceus will be conditioned at Toledo and his exhibition in Indianapolis will be the year. Crescens will be taken to Cuba in the fall. A race programme will be ar- i ton that is a great prospect.

and shows several good events.

DETROIT, March 29.-Seventeen race

James R. Keene III.



ALAN, 2:11 3-4. Owned by Whi ley Stable. Muncie, Ind.

physician announced that he will not be able to leave his bed before Monday. He NEWS OF THE FIGHTERS will then visit Castleton, his stock farm.

From Track and Stable.

R. E. Watkins recently bought the horse Thebor at New Orleans for \$1,100. Billy Lakeland has seventeen head of runners in training at Brighton Beach. Brazil, the well-known steeplechase jockey, is working hard for reinstatement. Green B. Morris heads the list of California winners with \$27,000 to the credit of his stables.

Splan predicts that Dan Patch, 2:041/6, will beat the record of his sire, Joe Patchen, 2:014, this year.

All the stable room at Montgomery Park has been filled, and many of the late comers have been forced to go outside. There are more thoroughbreds at Cumberland Park, Nashville, Tenn., than have

been in training there for years. George Bennett, who is now racing at Little Rock, has a big bunch of two-yearolds, some of which are very promising. Cash Sloan has secured for Jockey Rut- with five-ounce gloves between Kid Blackter an engagement to ride in France for \$5,000 and Rutter has sailed for Europe.

The Year Book gives the total number of standard performers as 26,327, of which number 17,625 are trotters and 8,702 pacers. The Lafayette (Ind.) fair programme car- enough to mix matters at a lively rate with ries eight \$300 purses for harness horses Blackburn. Both are colored, and as the and several smaller ones for the gallopers. William C. Whitney's great mare Thora is barren. She was bought in 1897, from Charles Reed, of Fairview Stud, for \$12,000. April 24. Up to that time the club will will enter the ring in good condition to give have distributed \$400,000 in stakes and

The nominations for the eighth annual Horse Review Futurity, of \$10,000, exceed | Worth, Tex., and Isaac Upshaw, of Chi-all former records. The total number re- | cago; "Shine" Stanley and "Young Tra-

Jockey Willie Shaw, who is to get \$15,000 for riding for James R. Keene this season, has arrived in New York from his home in Indian Territory. Captain James Rees, who has for years been rated as the most capable racing of-

to quit the turf for good. Monk, 2:0814, and The Abbot, 2:03%, together | manager for "Joe" Gans, relative to and trying to break the world's doubleteam record at the Empire City track. The fact that The Parader's feet are rotting and that he may have to be destroyed will be a heavy blow to his owner, R. T. Wilson, of New York, who values the stal- | signed by Erne, which Herford would not

ficial in the South and West, has decided

T. W. Dillinger, of Portland, Ind., will about May 1. Mr. Dillinger will have Maggie Anderson, 2:114; R. R. Johnson, 2:2314, and other good prospects.

Dick Berry will train about nine head this season, among them The Bishop, 2:07%; Henry G., 2:27%; Fantine, green pacer, three-year-old, by Anteo Wilkes, Frank L. Clark, trainer for H. C. Webster, is working six head. They are Bugle Call, 2:214; Mary Tudor, trial 2:20, by Venby the state fair officials with George H. ture, 2:091/2; Williard H., by Bourbon Wilkes; Lagazzel, by Sternberg, dam by

George C. Bennett has notified Chicago parties who are anxious to buy Abe Frank | ing his offer of a purse of \$4,000 for the fight that \$50,000 will not purchase the colt. Abe | to take place before the Eureka Athletic Frank is favorite in the early betting on the American Derby to be run at Chicago about June 1. H. G. Winings will have in his stable at

the fair grounds Ebba, 2:141/2, by Red first of a series on the larger tracks this | Wilkes; Simmore, 2:194, by Simmons; Edith Hartzel, trial 2:15; Ondale, a son of Onward, and a green pacer by Guy Prince-C. Young, owner of the horse Judge Steadman, has returned to the New Or-

leans Jockey Club the money won at that place and will be reinstated. Judge Steadmeeting to be held July 3, 4 and 5 are as- man was not properly registered and was Mart Demarest will go to Hartford next week to prepare his campaigning stable for the season's races. Among the good ones

in his stable are Prince Alert. 2:00%; Joe Mark, 2:144; Walter Keim, 2:114; Confesser, 2:1214; Gamin, 2:1414; Victoria, 2:1714, and Masconomo. Horace Wilson has turned over the office

Shanklin, and will leave Lexington to-day to assume his duties as secretary of the Empire City track at New York. The new grand stand in course of construction at the Columbus (O.) track to replace the one destroyed by fire last fall will be one of the finest structures of the

most approved and up-to-date lines. Wesley Stout will have Hal Foster, 2:1514: George Koehne on May 25, 1900," said Mr. | trial 2:17, and a colt by Shadeland Onward, ond: Florrie S., 86 (Waldo), 30 to 1, third. Hann, "and I owned her until on or about owned by John Swigart, of Muncle, that with limited training went a mile last year

> Things at the State fair grounds are beginning to assume a business aspect. The trainers are beginning to jog their horses and are getting things in shape for work. The half-mile track is laid out and work settlement, which was promptly sent, was on it will begin in a few days. When this made payable to H. W. Overman and Otis | track is completed it will be an ideal place Hann. She never was in the possession for training. More horses will be handled

Why all this fuss about the distance flag? Why not add a rule to the effect that the last horse under the wire in each heat shall be sent to the barn, thus doing away with the distance stand? Either this, or divide thought best, allow winners and those fin- ended in a draw. The fight was very even

Frank Bogash, the able and popular Fort of Brooklyn, and Tommy Hogan, of Chiloose and escaped from the burning barn, Wayne driver, will have some promising cago, fought a six-round draw before the but the animal was so badly burned it was | trotters in the Centlivre Bros.' stable this | National Athletic Club to-night. necessary to shoot it. Among the horses year. In the lot are a number of the get The date of the Shortridge girls' basket- destroyed were the following: Red Royal, of Atlantic King, 2:0914. The following comball game with the Crawfordsville five has 2:244, a five-year-old trotting stallion valued prise a part of those in training: Harry been settled and the two teams will play at \$5,000; Harry P., trotter, 2:234, \$2,500; O., 2:06; May King, two-year-old trial 2:25; next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in The King, trotter, 2:261/2, \$2,000; Maiden a green trotter by Atlantic King, dam by the German House gymnasium, and only Queen, pacer, 2:23, \$2,000. The total loss is Simmons, a very promising trotter; Wayne girls will be admitted. Admission is 15 about \$30,000. Mr. Colby had intended to King, 2:194, over half-mile track; Red buy nominations in the Merchants' and King, by Atlantic King, dam by Red Bell, Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:24 class a very fast colt, and a number of two-year-A 2:12 trotter will this year be able to

participate in \$75,000 worth of stakes and

purses. There are no less than thirty eligi-

ble horses to the class, and should any fall to come, there will be new sensational per- a large crowd. formers to take their places, nearly all / Jack Cullen, the Indianapolis boxer, has year, the Massachusetts, of \$15,000, is a ville club on April 7. They have met three 2:12 class, and it has closed with eighteen | times, Furey winning two decisions, the nominations. . Among those intended as other resulting in a draw. Iva Dee, 2:121/2; Coxey, 2:13; Dan L., 2:111/4. more pages than did the book of last year. Fitzsimmons contest should these men meet As a work of reference the Year Book in the ring. He is anxious to fight Jefpossesses its usual value, but it is not fries or Fitzsimmons next fall. above criticism in so far as the records of the most noted performers are concerned. It is a matter of regret that the official book of harness racing should contain such gross errors relating to our greatest race horse, Cresceus, as to say that his record Y. M. C. A. Basketball Players Getting of 2:02% was made in a race and that his record against time is 2:04. These errors are contained in the table of fastest records, and in that compilation there is no reference whatever to the fact that Cresceus has a race record of 2:0314. It is with the Yale five in the Y. M. C. A. gymalso to be regretted that it should be pos- nasium a week from to-morrow night. The sible for any one to so soon forget that Indianapolis team practically disbanded for a trotting gelding to 2:111/6 last fall, several weeks ago when the proposed Ohio the Year Book still crediting Who Is It, tour was canceled, but when Manager 2:12, with being the champion of the three- Jones secured the consent of the Yale team year-old trotting geldings. It is surpris- to come here the players took up their ing also that a number of noted geldings practice again and they will be in first-class are printed as stallions, particularly Chain | shape for the big contest. The team will Shot, 2:061/2, and Country Jay, 2:101/2, and line up against Yale about the same as it that so many of last year's new 2:15 trot- did in all the big games this season. ters are given with incomplete breeding. when the full pedigree of each is quite general knowledge, particularly such trotters as Iva Dee, Miss Whitney, Algoneta, George Smith, Border, Captain Bracken, prostration; still the above-mentioned errors come under the head of every-day facts which the most casual reader of turf literature probably knows."

\$1,000, will also play with the building the newly formed club decided to-day to return the \$200 advanced to secure Hooker and keep him on the local team.

KID BLACKBURN IS PREPARING FOR HIS BOUT WITH CROSBY.

Four Preliminaries Arranged for the Carnival Next Week-Jim Corbett Means Business.

The programme arranged for the boxing carnival to be given at Cleveland Club Hall Thursday night of next week combines vaudeville entertainment with fistic exhibitions. The principal attraction for the evening will be the ten-round affair turn, of Indianapolis, and Steve Crosby, of Louisville. Crosby has been advertised on the bills as a wonderful pugilist. Only part of his record is given, but he is good contest will be Blackburn's first big effort a great deal of interest is being taken by the local fistianic population. Blackburn The California racing season ends on has been training for several days and he a first-class exhibition. The card of preliminaries includes a fourround bout between Bob Wilson, of Fort

> Smith against an unknown, four rounds. Gans May Not Fight Erne.

Young Walcott, four rounds, and Lewis

four rounds; "Little Chick" and

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29 .- Manager J. H. Herman, of the International Athletic Club, of Fort Erie, Canada, came here to-Fred Gerken is talking of putting The day for a conference with Alfred Herford, twenty-round fight for the lightweight championship between Gans and Frank Erne before the International Club on May 12. Herman brought a new set of articles, even look at, because Herman had previously notified him that Erne had signed ship his stable to the Indianapolis track | the articles sent him by Herford, in which the men agreed to fight for a purse of 50 per cent, of the gross receipts of the house, in proof of this Herford exhibited a letter which Herman acknowledged he wrote, but explained that Erne only promised to sign the articles and that he took it for granted

that he would. The new articles stipulated that the fight should be for a purse of \$3,500, without per centage, the winner to take 75 per cent. Herford claims that Erne has a financial interest in the International Club and that he is providing for a big share of the club's profits in the event that he should lose the pig end of the purse. Herford insists upon Erne signing the original articles or accept-Club, of this city.

Certified Check for \$5,000 Posted. NEW YORK, March 29 .- J. C. Joudon, representing the Charleston exposition, has

posted a certified check for \$5,000 as a guarantee of the offer of a purse of \$26,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. Charleston's offer is 75 per cent. of the gross receipts with \$26,000 guaranteed to the fighters as a minimum sum. A formal tender covering the offer was made and consideration of it with the other bids when they are opened on April I was asked Mr. Joudon and his associates. They have conferred with Fitzsimmons, who assurred them that he preferred their proposition in comparison with the Los Angeles offer. Joudon said to-day he was positive there would be no interference with the fight. His plan is to have a daylight contest in a great arena within the exposition grounds on any day of secretary of the Kentucky Trotting between May 15 and June 10 which may be Horse Breeders' Association to Elliott agreed upon.

Tommy White Said to Be Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 29 .- Tommy White, a local bantam-weight pugilist, is said to be at the point of death as the kind in the middle West. It will be en- result of a sparring contest to-night with Tom Markey, also of this city, at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. White was badly beaten by his opponent, and in the Lady Poem, trotter, by Poem, 2:111/2; Jack, fifth round was rendered unconscious by 2:191/4, by Hambrino-Le Ferree, by Ander- a blow on the jaw. Although physicians "This mare was bought by me from son Wilkes, a great prospect; Globe Wilkes, exerted every effort to resuscitate him, he was still insensible at a late hour to-night.

> No arrests have been made. Sharkey Held for Trial.

NEW YORK, March 29.-Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, whose saloon recently was raided and who was arrested later on a warrant charging him with conducting a disorderly house, has been held by the examining magistrate in \$500 bail for trial in the Court of Special Sessions. The bond

Even Six-Round Bont.

CHICAGO, March 29 .- The six-round fight to-night at the Chicago Athletic Club be-

was furnished

Six-Round Draw. PHILADELPHIA, March 29.-Eddie Cain,

Ring Chatter. Ed Tenney, the Philadelphia boxer, is

Eddie Connelly and Buck Montgomery were matched in Chicago the other day to box for the best purse offered by any of the Chicago clubs. The fight between Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion of America, and Jack

claimed by two women as their long lost

O'Brien, champion of England, at Louisby the wayside in the sereve preparation | ville on Derby night, May 3, should attract races of this kind having a substitution been matched to meet Barney Furey in a clause. The richest purse race of the twenty-five-round contest before a Louis-

starters are the following: Volo, 2:121/2; James J. Corbett is to make another ef-Sue, 2:121/2: Belle Kuser, 2:1134; Confessor, fort to try to regain the heavy-weight 2:121/2: Walter Keim, 2:1134: Galbetor, 2:111/2: championship, which he lost to Bob Fitz-Rowellan, 2:15½, Leola, 2:11¾; Ruth M., 2:13½; Juntorio; Idolita, 2:12; Miss Whitney, Jeffries. While he gives due credit to 2:114; Hamward, 2:124; Alice Barnes, 2:114; Jeffries and Fitzsimmons for their victories over him, he says he made mistakes in Every horseman who has looked over both battles which resulted in his down-Volume 17 of the Year Bock finds some- fall. Corbett says he will close his theatrithing to complain of. The Horseman says | cal engagement in Washington on April 13, of it: "In form and style it is a duplicate and at once will start for San Francisco of Volumes 15 and 16, but contains ten to challenge the winner of the Jeffries-

## PREPARING FOR YALE.

in Shape for the Big Game.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team is rapidly getting into condition for its game

Players for the Buffalo Team.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 29 .- Manager Ned Thorne, Neighbor Girl, Ruth M. and Infielder Brain, who played with the ChitSallings, of the Eastern League, signed Una Belle. The Year Book is a hard pub- cago and St. Paul American League teams lication to compile. It is not so easy a last year. Si Hooker, a Buffalo pitcher, matter to secure correct data as most peo- who was sold to the Chicago American ple imagine, and the complications are League club by the late Mr. Franklin for enough to drive the compiler into nervous \$1,000, will also play with the Buffalo team